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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 51 pages, including 9 independent claims and 31 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 9 sheets (11 figures) of Informal drawings.
- 3. A check for \$1,460 representing a \$750 filing fee and \$710 for additional claims.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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